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Report of Operative C. Morgan

C.M. / Thomas

Sept. 27th, 1926

Re: John Thomas.

Basket - chicken blood & feathers

Operative proceeded to the home of John Thomas, but he was not there and Mrs. Thomas said that he could be found on the College grounds. Operative then went to Rutgers College and found Mr. Thomas at the Chapel.

Mr. Thomas stated that he remembers Sunday evening, Sept. 17th, 1922 very well and that he was in DeRussey Lane with Mr. Reynolds, Dr. McLaughlin and several other men and that they all walked around through the grass to see if they could find anything. He also stated that Mr. Russell Walker was there.

Operative asked Mr. Thomas if he knew whether Mr. Walker found a wicker basket with blood stained clothing in it and he said he did not know of it, but as he, Mr. Reynolds, his daughter and Dr. McLaughlin were walking down DeRussey Lane to where McLaughlin's car was Mr. Thomas said he saw a wicker basket with chicken feathers in it and blood on them. He then said to Mr. Reynolds and Dr. McLaughlin that it is funny they haven't found this, meaning the basket. Mr. Thomas then said that no basket with blood stained clothing was found anywhere while he was there, and if it was they would have known of it while they were there.

This was about all Mr. Thomas knew of any basket and that was the one which he, Mr. Reynolds and Dr. McLaughlin had seen when they were in DeRussey Lane on their way to Dr. McLaughlin's car. Operative then left Mr. Thomas and reported at the office.

Respectfully submitted:

C.M.